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Applicant : Stan Hazen, *et al.*  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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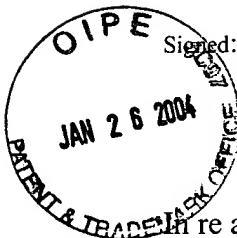
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**PATENT**

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Re application of:

Hazen, et al.

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For: **DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Amendment; and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Amendment. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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